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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Market Test of Experimental Product—
Metro Post

Docket No. MT2013-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3

(Issued December 16, 2015)

To clarify the record, the Postal Service is asked to provide written responses to the following question. Answers should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than January 5, 2016.

Order No. 2243 requires the Postal Service to file data collection reports for the Metro Post market test that include certain information for each metropolitan area tested.¹ The Metro Post market test is being conducted in the following metropolitan areas: San Francisco, CA; New York, NY; Phoenix, AZ; and Washington, DC (encompassing the District of Columbia and Virginia and Maryland suburbs).²

In accordance with Order No. 2243, please provide the following information, disaggregated by fiscal quarter, for each of these metropolitan areas for Quarters 1 through 4 of FY 2015.³

¹ Order Approving Request for Extension and Expansion of Metro Post Market Test, November 7, 2014, at 13 (Order No. 2243).

² Order Approving Metro Post Market Test, November 12, 2012, at 2 (Order No. 1539); Notice of the United States Postal Service of Expansion of Metro Post Market Test, December 4, 2013; Notice of the United States Postal Service of Expansion of Metro Post Market Test, With Portions Filed Under Seal, November 14, 2014; Notice of the United States Postal Service of Expansion of Metro Post Market Test, January 5, 2015.

³ Order No. 2243 updated the data collection plan to include information for each metropolitan area tested. Order No. 2243 at 13. The market test expires on December 16, 2015. *Id.* at 15.

- Total revenue generated from the market test;
- Attributable costs incurred in conducting the market test, including product specific costs related to the administration of the market test;
- Volume data consisting of the total number of packages delivered via Metro Post;
- Number of test participants; and
- Work hours, travel times and distance, and other cost data.

Table 1 is an example of how to disaggregate the requested data by metropolitan area. Please provide a separate table for each quarter of FY 2015.

Table 1
Fiscal Year 2015, Quarter*

Operational Performance	NY	AZ	CA	DC	Q* Total
1 Total revenue					
2 Number of test participants					
3 Pieces delivered					
4 Total estimated miles					
5 Total estimated travel time in hours					
6 Workhours					
7 Operational labor costs					
8 Operational vehicle costs					
9 Total operational costs					
10 Administrative Costs					

By the Acting Chairman.

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